

Hoosier Scrapper is After Freddie Welsh—Independents Play Sunday

OLD RULE SPRUNG WHEN NEAR RIOT STARTS AT GAME

Umpire Proves He Is Right When He Calls All Tosses to First Base Balls—Makes Golf Hole in One.

By Frank G. Menke.
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—A Keokuk (Iowa) batter in the Central association singled. The next batter stepped to the plate. The runner made a bluff at stealing second and the Waterloo (Iowa) pitcher threw the ball to first base four times in a row in an attempt to catch him off the base. Whereupon the umpire awarded the batter a base on balls although the pitcher hadn't thrown once to the plate.

A near riot ensued. But the umpire was ready for just such a contingency. When the Waterloo players rushed in upon him with the speed and fury of the Germans attacking the Russians, the umpire waved a rule book at them, and holding them at bay, read to them Rule 33, section 1, which is as follows:

"If after the batsman be standing in his proper position ready to strike at a pitched ball, the ball be thrown by the pitcher to any other player than the catcher (except in an attempt to retire a base runner), each ball thrown shall be called a 'ball'."

It's and old, old rule, but it's a new one on the present generation of ball players and fans.

Makes Golf Hole in One.
Howard Whitney, secretary of the United States golf association, recently realized an ambition that he has had for 20 years—the making of a golf hole in one stroke. And Mr. Whitney did it with a borrowed medallion.

Whitney was playing on the St. Regis course. He came to the 9th hole—a 175 yard affair. The head of Whitney's own medallion had become loose and Whitney borrowed a club from his opponent. He teed off, swatted the ball right where it ought to be swatted and the ball, after traveling about 155 yards in the air landed and rolled right into the cup.

Oh, yes, Whitney owns that medallion now. He intends to show it to his grandchildren.

Barney Oldfield an "Outlaw."
Barney Oldfield, the racing daredevil, has pumped to the automobile "outlaws." It's going to race at meets conducted under the auspices of the International Motor Contest association, which is not recognized by the American Automobile association and which, by the way, isn't worrying about the lack of recognition.

Barney's last race under the auspices of the A. A. will be at Minneapolis on Sept. 4. On Sept. 10 he will race at the Nebraska State fair under D. C. Standard.

High Cost of Living.
Race track followers have indicted Saratoga, N. Y., on the charge of being the "city of living almost to a point where it would be cheaper for a man to die."

The racing season opened there about 10 days ago. It will continue another three weeks. Saratoga is a small town. A flock of visitors is a rarity in these days, and some Saratogians believe in "making hay while the sun is out."

Some of those who have gone to Saratoga complain that the hotels have boosted their rates far beyond normal and that in even some of the private houses the natives are charging \$30 a week for a room, without board. As to meal prices—well, the calamity howlers say that none but a Rockefeller, Morgan or Gould can afford a regular meal in the little New York town.

Continuous Performance.
Ad Volcast seems to be out to beat the record of Battling Levinsky for continuous performance. The "Bearcat" since his brittle bones have come back to normal condition, has been battling on an average of once a week.

"I'll fight every night if I get the chance," said Volcast.

COMPLETE TODAY.
OSHKOSH, Wis., Aug. 12.—The combined sailing regatta of the Northwest Regatta association and the International Lakes Regatta association will start today on Lake Winnebago.

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SPIRO'S

LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
Team	W.	Pct.
Boston	65	.35
Detroit	64	.39
Chicago	62	.40
Washington	54	.49
New York	49	.49
St. Louis	40	.63
Cleveland	38	.61
Philadelphia	33	.69

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
Team	W.	Pct.
Philadelphia	53	.45
Brooklyn	55	.49
Pittsburgh	51	.49
Chicago	51	.49
Boston	56	.50
New York	49	.48
St. Louis	49	.56
Cincinnati	43	.57

FEDERAL LEAGUE.		
Team	W.	Pct.
Kansas City	58	.45
Chicago	58	.45
Newark	57	.45
Pittsburgh	56	.45
St. Louis	56	.47
Brooklyn	47	.60
Buffalo	47	.61
Baltimore	36	.67

Games Yesterday

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
Brooklyn	910 000 010	2 9 1
Chicago	050 000 005	5 6 9
Dell, Appleton, Pfeffer and Miller;		
Lavender and Archer. Umpires—		
O'Day and Orth.		
First game:		
Boston	002 110 200	6 12 1
St. Louis	001 000 001	2 11 3
Ragon, Hughes and Gowdy; Doak		
and Snyder. Umpires—Rigler and		
Emale.		
Second game:		
Boston	000 002 000	2 7 1
St. Louis	200 000 000	2 5 0
(Called darkness.)		
Tyler, Ragon and Whaling; Robin-		
son, Meadows and Gonzalez. Um-		
pires—Emale and Rigler.		
FEDERAL LEAGUE.		
Kansas City	020 120 100	6 8 0
Brooklyn	000 400 003	7 12 6
Cullop, Henning and Easterly;		
Walker, Wilcox, and Smith, Land,		
Umpire—Cortan.		
Pittsburgh		
Baltimore	000 100 000 000	2 3 11 1
Rogge and O'Connor; Suggs and		
Owens. Umpires—Brennan and Stock-		
dale.		
Chicago		
Newark	050 010 002	8 9 2
Black, Prendergast, Rasmussen and		
Fischer; Reulbach and McCormick.		
Umpires—Westervelt and McCormick.		
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Buffalo	140 010 101	8 14 1
Davenport and Chapman; Bedient		
Lafitte and Blair. Umpires—Mullin		
and Finnegan.		
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Washington	010 100 010	3 8 0
Cleveland	000 000 000	0 0 0
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Lapp. Umpires—Evans and Chell.		
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ASSOCIATION SCORES

At Columbus, first game:		
Minneapolis	010 101 021	6 7 0
Columbus	000 000 000	0 1 2
Engle and Sullivan; Gharity; Cur-		
tis, O'Toole and Coleman.		
Second game:		
Minneapolis	000 000 000	0 6 1
Columbus	000 000 000	0 1 2
Called on account of rain.		
Yingling and Gharity; Ferry and		
Robertson. Umpires—Irwin and		
Doyle.		
At Cleveland, first game:		
Kansas City	000 100 001	2 7 1
Cleveland	000 000 001	1 7 1
Delhi and Geibel; McCall and Bil-		
lings. Umpires—Friel and Murray.		
Second game:		
Kansas City	000 000 000	0 2 0
Cleveland	000 010 001	1 7 1
Gardner and Crisp; Carter and		
Devogt. Umpires—Murray and Friel.		
At Louisville, first game:		
St. Paul	010 000 300	4 8 5
Louisville	730 200 020	14 14 2
Williams, Laroxy, Lathrop and John-		
son; Danforth and Crossin. Umpires—		
Owens and Knapp.		
Second game:		
St. Paul	000 100 000	4 2 2
Louisville	100 020 000	9 2 2
Called on account of darkness.		
Leifeld and Glenn; Middleton and		
Clemens. Umpires—Knapp and		
Owens.		

RUSTICOAT WINS LARGE STAKE IN WOLVERINE RACE

Favorite in Three-Year-Old Trotting Event is by Far Best Starter.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 12.—The Matron stakes for three-year-old trotters, worth \$7,500, was won Wednesday by the favorite, Rusticoat. He was by far the best of the five starters. The winner is owned by the Pastime stable, a syndicate of Cleveland and Philadelphia horsemen.

The western pacer, Hal Boy, was favorite for the Constock stake for 2:12 pacers, but second was the best he could do. Judge Ormonde winning in straight heats. The Eno was a handy winner of the 2:16 trot, and the local mare, Polly Ann, landed the 2:12 pace.

Summaries.
Matron stake, 3-year-old trot, 2 in 3, value \$7,500:
Rusticoat, ch. c., by Axworthy (Andrews).....1 1
Native Spirit, b. f. (Cox).....2 2
Henry Todd, b. g. (Lazell).....3 3
The Colorado Belle, b. f. (Serrell).....4 4

Hum Fast also started.
Best time—2:08 1-4.
2:16 trot, 3 in 5, purse \$1,000:
The Eno, ch. c., by The Native (Floyd).....1 1
St. Frisco, b. c. (Geers).....2 2
Tommy Todd, b. g. (Snow).....3 3
Cactus Star, b. g. (Hall).....4 4
Todd McGregor, Jeanette Speed, Loe Blossom and Col. Riser also started.

Best time—2:08 1-4.
2:12 pace, 3 in 5, stake \$3,000:
Judge Ormonde, blk. h., by Ormonde (Valentine).....1 1
Hal Boy, b. g. (M. Childs).....2 11
Lillian T. blk. m. (Wilson).....3 2
Hal S. ro. g. (Murphy).....4 6
Queen Abess, Lustrous McKinney, Thistle Patch, Hal Connor, Bill Hurst, Pat Carmody, Miss Miriam and Camellit also started.
Best time—2:03 3-4.
2:12 pace, 3 in 5, purse \$1,000:
Polly Ann, b. m., by Alstrath (Clark).....1 1
Jean, b. m. (Murphy).....2 6
Alta Wood, g. m. (Valentine).....3 2
Patrick M. blk. g. (Stokes).....4 3
Maj. Byers, Prestolite, Crescent Simmons, Fleeta Dillon and Flaxy B. also started.
Best time—2:06 1-4.

FORT WAYNE TEAM TO PLAY HERE ON SATURDAY

Independents Schedule Contest With Old Rivals for Springbrook Park.

South Bend and Fort Wayne will renew the old rivalry that used to exist when both of the cities were in the Central league. The occasion for the renewal will be a battle between the Fort Wayne Painters and the local Independents at Springbrook park on Sunday afternoon.

Manager Moon is still looking around for material with which to strengthen his club and make it one of the fastest semi-pro teams in this part of the state. A new outfielder will probably be booked before the Independents meet the Printers Sunday.

Bill James Out of the Game



RACE RESULTS

Fort Erie Results.
First race, 5 furlongs—Late Hours, \$55.10 \$21.50 and \$8.50, won; Miss Fay, \$9.20, \$5.40, second; Good Shot, \$4.10, third—time, 1:02 2-5. Hecla Flame, Dix Rogers, Foxlet, Kathleen H also ran.

Second race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Lady Mexican, \$70.80, \$29.00 and \$13.70, won; Goodcap, \$2.60 and \$2.30, second; Nigado, \$8.50, third—time, 1:07 1-5. Nellie Boots, Meelicka, September Morn, Charles Francis, Stonewood, Jim L. Breakers, Arist